

Camden Cyclists Meeting

Minutes 20 June 2022



19:30-21:00 On Zoom

Attending

John Chamberlain (chair), George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, Meade McCloughan, Steven Edwards, Ema Arvati (minutes), Simon Pearson, Jordan Creed, Stefano Bertolotto.

1. Introductions

No need this time.

2. Agree a date for the next Committee meeting

MM suggested having our next committee meeting in July instead of our CCC meeting which will be on the 18th. The group agreed to this and would like to carry on having on line meetings for the time being but organise a social face to face event each month. **Action all:** Suggestions for places to meet welcome.

3. Planning the next face to face CCC social and a regular calendar slot /location

Bohemia House in West Hampstead was suggested for the next social event in July, either one Monday or Tuesday evening before the next meeting. <https://bohemiahouse.london/>

Action: EA to check if we can park our bikes in a safe location inside their garden. (Updated since the meeting, the venue has confirmed that we can park them in the garden but it is dependent on how many bikes we have. There are some parking spaces near West Hampstead tube station)

4. Ideas for raising funds for CCC campaigns

There has been little need in the last couple of years to arrange events to raise money for the group. Not much publicity or expensive projects, training courses etc. We should let LCC know if we plan to do any significant fundraising,

If we decide to go ahead and organise something we first need to discuss what our aim is and what we need to do. **Action:** Discuss this at the next committee meeting.

5. Social events and rides

We need to organise more rides at least once a month. Ideas welcome by all. If someone knows someone who wants to lead a ride or has some ideas, let us know. Meade offered to plan a ride in Kent. Rye and Kent were suggested. Also linking Camden with another London borough.

6. Volunteers for the newsletter

SE volunteered to take over writing the monthly newsletter. JD to help SE with the July one.

7. AoB

JC updated the group on TfL's decision to remove the cycle lane in Euston Road. LCC has asked TfL for the reasons behind this decision. This group will wait to see a reply from TfL before acting. Adam Harrison has also expressed his disappointment. We could raise this with Siân Berry who is now chair of GLA transport committee.

If we are prepared to raise a JR (judicial review) for the Euston Rd we need to be prepared to lose 30k.

JC also updated the group on the Great Ormond Street Hospital expansion. This five years project would mean thousands of 30-tonne lorry movements in the area in particular on Lamb's Conduit Street which will also become one-way northbound. There is still time to share your views.

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/about-us/redevelopment/>, <https://camdenplanning.councilsuk.live/gosh>

Consultation on making permanent the recent changes in the Kilburn High Road:

The very short cycle lane painted on the south side of the road was raised. It is timed for now but the consultation proposed to make it all day which would help. Jean will draft our response emphasising the need for a protected cycle lane right through the Camden side and a full time bus lane right through the Brent side, also reiterating our request for crossings between side roads e.g. Kilburn Priory and Kilburn Park Road Eventually Camden will look at the middle and north section of the road.

Future Minute takers: July Elena and August: Steve

Next Meeting Committee meeting 18th July at 7:30 pm.